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For the Government thereof:

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T E N T H O U S A N D P O U N D S  
*Sterling by the Moneth ;*

Commencing the First day of J U L Y 1656, and ending  
the last day of D E C E M B E R next following.

Thursday the 12. of June, 1656.

At his Highness Council in E D I N B U R G H,

O R d e r e d, *That this Order and Declaration, be  
forthwith Printed and Published.*

E M A N U E L D O V V N I N G, Cl. of the Council.

E D I N B U R G H, Printed by Christopher Higgins, in Hartf-  
Close, over against the T R O N E - C H U R C H. 1656.

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ORDER  
AND  
DECLARATION  
OF HIS  
HIGHNESS THE GOVERNOR  
IN  
SCOTLAND

For the Government thereof

For the most Honourable

ASSISEMENT

OF

TEN THOUSAND POUNDS

Stated by the said

Commissioners of the said

Sheweth that the said

At the Court of Session

Robert, James and William  
James, Patrick and William

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An ORDER and DECLARATION of His Highnesse Council in SCOTLAND, for the Government thereof; *For the more Equall Raising the Assesment of Ten Thousand Pounds Sterling by the Moneth, commencing the first day of July 1656, and ending the last day of December next following.*



Whereas his Highnesse the Lord Protector of the Commonwealth of England, Scotland & Ireland, by, & with the advice & consent of his Council, hath found it necessary towards the Maintenance of the Forces; which must be kept up for the preservation of the Peace, the security of the good People of this Commonwealth, the preventing of Free-Quarter, which otherwise would inevitably follow, and for the defraying of other necessary Charges, To Assess the sum of Ten Thousand Pounds Sterling per annum upon the Nation of Scotland; And hath authorized and required his Council here to cause the Monethly Assessments in Scotland, to be raised, levied, collected and paid, aswell for, and upon the personal as real Estates there, in such Proportions, and according to such Rules, as the Monethly Assessments are raised, levied, collected and paid in England. It is therefore Ordered and Declared by the said Council, That the sum of Ten Thousand Pounds Sterling, monthly, as aforesaid, be assessed, taxed, collected, levied and paid in the severall Shires, Cities, Burghs and Places hereafter named respectively, by the severall Sums, and according to the severall Rates and Proportions, and in such manner as is hereafter expres-

sed, (viz.) For every Month of the said Six Months, commeneing the first day of July, 1656. and ending the last day of December next following.

Upon the Shire of Aberdeen, the sum of fve hundred seventy four pounds nineteen shillings six pence sterling.

The City of Aberdeen, the sum of One hundred pounds sterling.

The Shire of Air, the sum of five hundred forty five pounds twelve shillings and two pence sterling.

The Burgh of Air, the sum of twenty one pounds ster.

The Burgh of Erwin, the sum of fifteen pounds sterl.

The Shire of Argile, the sum of two hundred seventy four pounds eleven shillings sterling.

The Shire of Bamf, the sum of one hundred and sixty pounds eleven shillings and two pence sterling.

The Burgh of Bamf, the sum of five pounds sterling!

The Burgh of Cullen, the sum of two pounds five shillings sterling.

The Shire of Berwick, the sum of three hundred ninety six pounds thirteen shillings four pence sterl.

The Burgh of Louthier, the sum of five pounds five shillings sterling.

The Shire of Bute, the sum of forty three pounds eight shillings ten pence sterling.

The Burgh of Rothsea, the sum of four pounds, ten shillings sterling.

The Shire of Caithness, the sum of Eighty four pounds, eight shillings and eight pence sterling.

The Shire of Clackmannon, the sum of forty nine pounds nine shillings ten pence sterling.

The Shire of Cromerty, the sum of nine pounds nine shillings sterling.

The Shire of Dumbarton, the sum of one hundred and seven pounds thirteen shillings four pence sterling.

The Burgh of Dumbarton, the sum of nine pounds sterling.

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**The Shire of Dumfreize, the sum of three hundred eighty two pounds ten shillings sterling.**

**The Burgh of Dumfrieze, the sum of twenty five pounds sterling.**

**The Burgh of Sanquar, the sum of one pound ten shillings sterling.**

**The Burgh of Logmaban, the sum of one pound ten shillings sterling.**

**The Burgh of Annand, the sum of one pound ten shillings sterling.**

**The Shire of Edinburgh, the sum of four hundred forty eight pounds fourteen shillings and two pence sterling.**

**The City of Edinburgh, the sum of five hundred and forty pounds sterling.**

**The Shire of Elgan, the sum of one hundred forty nine pounds four shillings six pence sterling.**

**The Burgh of Elgan, the sum of ten pounds sterling.**

**The Burgh of Forras, the sum of four pounds ten shillings sterling.**

**The Shire of Fife, the sum of seven hundred and ten pounds six shillings and eight pence sterling.**

**The Shire of Kinross, the sum of eighteen pounds seventeen shillings and nine pence sterling.**

**The Burgh of St. Andrews, the sum of fifty pounds sterling.**

**The Burgh of Disert, the sum of twenty one pounds sterling.**

**The Burgh of Kirkaldy, the sum of thirty six pounds sterling.**

**The Burgh of Cooper, the sum of sixteen pounds ten shillings sterling.**

**The Burgh of Anstrotter: Easter, the sum of twelve pounds sterling.**

**The Burgh of Pettenweem, the sum of ten pounds ster.**

**The Burgh of Dumfermlyn, the sum of twelve pounds fifteen shillings sterling.**

- The Burgh of Creel, the sum of sixteen pounds ten shillings sterling.**
- The Burgh of Kinghorn, the sum of six pounds fifteen shillings sterling.**
- The Burgh of Anstruther-Wester, the sum of four pounds ten shillings sterling.**
- The Burgh of Innerkeithen, the sum of seven pounds ten shillings sterling.**
- The Burgh of Kilrenny, the sum of two pounds five shillings sterling.**
- The Burgh of Burnt-Island, the sum of sixteen pounds ten shillings sterling.**
- The Shire of Forfar, the sum of four hundred sixty one pounds twelve shillings ten pence sterling.**
- The Burgh of Forfar, the sum of three pounds sterl.**
- The Burgh of Dundee, the sum of one hundred and five pounds sterling.**
- The Burgh of Arbroath, the sum of six pounds fifteen shillings sterling.**
- The Burgh of Monrofs, the sum of thirty pounds sterl.**
- The Burgh of Brechen, the sum of nine pounds sterl.**
- The Shire of Haddington, the sum of three hundred ninety two pounds and nine pence sterling.**
- The Burgh of Haddington, the sum of twenty seven pounds sterling.**
- The Burgh of Dumbar, the sum of sixteen pounds ten shillings sterling.**
- The Burgh of North-Berwick, the sum of Three pounds sterling.**
- The Shire of Inverness and Ross, the sum of three hundred sixty five pounds six shillings and two pence sterling.**
- The Burgh of Inverness, the sum of thirty seven pounds ten shillings sterling.**
- The Burgh of Tayne, the sum of seven pounds ten shillings sterling.**
- The Burgh of Dingwell, the sum of one pound ten shillings sterling.**
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**The Shire of Kincardin, the sum of one hundred thirty eight pounds nine shillings and two pence sterling.**

**The Shire of Lanerk, the sum of four hundred forty six pounds eight shillings nine pence sterling.**

**The Burgh of Lanerk, the sum of nine pounds sterl.**

**The City of Glasgow, the sum of ninety seven pounds ten shillings sterling.**

**The Burgh of Rutherland, the sum of three pounds sterling.**

**The Shire of Linlithgow, the sum of one hundred seventy nine pounds one shilling and four pence ster.**

**The Burgh of Linlithgow, the sum of twenty seven pounds sterling.**

**The Burgh of Queens-ferry, the sum of six pounds fifteen shillings sterling.**

**The Shire of Nearn, the sum of thirty nine pounds sterling.**

**The Burgh of Nearn, the sum of three pounds sterl.**

**The Shire of Peblis, the sum of one hundred forty seven pounds fourteen shillings two pence sterling.**

**The Burgh of Peblis, the sum of seven pounds ten shillings sterling.**

**The Shire of Orkney and Zethland, the sum of one hundred fifty three pounds nine shillings and six pence sterling.**

**The Shire of Perth, the sum of seven hundred and ten pounds six shillings and four pence sterling.**

**The Burgh of Perth, the sum of threescore pounds sterling.**

**The Burgh of Culross, the sum of six pounds fifteen shillings sterling.**

**The Shire of Renfrew, the sum of one hundred and ninety pounds fifteen shillings and six pence sterl.**

**The Burgh of Renfrew, the sum of six pounds sterl.**

**The Shire of Roxburgh, the sum of five hundred and nineteen pounds ten shillings nine pence sterling.**

**The Burgh of Jedburgh, the sum of thirteen pounds ten shillings sterl.**

The Shire of Selkirk, the sum of One hundred twenty seven pounds; ten shillings sterling.

The Burgh of Selkirk, the sum of ten pounds sterling.

The Shire of Sterling, the sum of two hundred forty seven pounds, five shillings and two pence sterling.

The Burgh of Sterling, the sum of sixteen pounds ten shillings sterling.

The Shire of Sutherland, the sum of forty seven pounds four shillings and six pence sterling.

The Burgh of Dornock, the sum of two pounds five shillings sterling.

The Shire of Wigton, the sum of three hundred seventy seven pounds fifteen shillings six pence sterling.

The Burgh of Wigton, the sum of ten pounds ten shillings sterling.

The Burgh of Kircudbright, the sum of twelve pounds and six pence sterling.

The Burgh of Whitehorn, the sum of three pounds sterling.

The Burgh of Galloway, the sum of fifteen shillings sterling.

**A**ND it is further Ordered and Declared by the said Council, that the persons hereafter named, shall be Commissioners of the severall and respective Shires, Cities, Burghs and Places hereafter named.

### Aberdeen.

For the Shire of Aberdeen, Generall George Monck, one of his highnesse Council in Scotland, Gilbert Earl of Arroll, Major Generall Morgan, Alexander Lord Pittligo, Stephen Winthrop Esquire, Thomas Erskine of Pittodery, Alexander Burnet of Cragmille: As also all per=



persons who are, or shall be commissioned Justices of his Highnesse Peace in the said Shire, who have taken, or shall take the Oath for due executing of the Office of a Justice of Peace, according as it is set down in the Printed Instructions for the Justices of the Peace in Scotland, bearing date the 12. of November, 1655. All and every which person and persons are hereby as fully impowred to act as Commissioners of the Assesse in the said Shire, till the last of December next, as if they were particularly mentioned and expessed in these presents: Provided, that none of the said persons act as Commissioners of Assesment in the said Shire, till he or they have taken the said Oath, as beforesaid.

For the City of Aberdeen, the Probost and Bailies for the time being, Stephen Winthrop Esquire, Colonel Mitchell, Master Alexander Jeffrey, Master William Moor, Master John Jeffrey, Master Alexander Forbes, Sir Robert Farquhar, Alexander Williamson, and John Mallis, burgesses!

### Air.

For the Shire of Air, Generall George Monck, one of his Highnesse Council in Scotland, William Lord Cockeran, Roger Sawrey Esquire, Crispe Esquire, Shaw of Soznebeg, William In, Robert Twide of Pitcane; As also all persons who are, or shall be commissioned Justices of his Highnesse Peace in the said Shire, who have taken, or shall take the Oath for due executing of the Office of a Justice of Peace, according as it is set down in the Printed Instructions for the Justices of the Peace in Scotland, bearing date the 12. of November, 1655. All and every which person and persons are hereby as fully impowred to act as Commissioners of the Assesse in the said Shire, till the last of December next, as if they were

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particularly mentioned and expressed in these presents: Provided, that none of the said persons act as Commissioners of Assessment in the said Shire, till he, or they have taken the said Oath, as beforesaid.

For the Burgh of Air, The Provost and Baylies for the time being, Roger Sawrey Esquire, Capt. John Spenfer, John Crawford Dean of Guild, John Kennedy, John Osburne, Gilbert Mac-Almont, Theophilus Rancan, and John Patterson, burgesses.

For the Burgh of Irwin, The Provost and Baylies for the time being, Allan Dunlop, John Dunlop, and Mr. Robert Barclay, burgesses.

### Argile.

For the Shire of Argile, Gen. George Monck, one of his Highnesse Council in Scotland, John Campbel of Glenurchy youngest, the Governour of Dunstaffenage for the time being, Collin Campbel of Lockmell, John Campbel of Dunstaffenage, James Campbel of Arkinglals, George Campbel in Inverara, the Governour of the Isle of Mull for the time being; As also all persons who are, or shall be Commissionated Justices of his Highnesse Peace in the said Shire, who have taken, or shall take the Oath for due executing of the Office of a Justice of Peace, according as it is set down in the Printed Instructions for the Justices of the Peace in Scotland, bearing date the 12. of Novemb. 1655. All and every which person and persons are hereby as fully impowered to act as Commissioners of the Asses in the said Shire, till the last of December next, as if they were particularly mentioned and expressed in these presents: Provided, that none of the said persons act as Commissioners of Assessment in the said Shire, till he, or they have taken the said Oath, as beforesaid.

Bamf.

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For the Shire of Bamf, Gen. George Monck, one of his Highnesse Council in Scotland, Major Gen. Morgan, William Innes of Kinnermoney, Sir Alexander Abercromby, Mr. Alexander Douglas Doctor of Physick; As also all persons who are, or shall be Commissionated Justices of his Highnesse Peace in the said Shire, who have taken, or shall take the Oath for due executing of the Office of a Justice of Peace, according as it is set down in the Printed Instructions for the Justices of the Peace in Scotland, bearing date the 12. of November 1655. All and every which person and persons are hereby as fully impowered to act as Commissioners of the Asses in the said Shire, till the last of December next, as if they were particularly mentioned and expessed in these presents: Provided, that none of the said persons act as Commissioners of Assesment in the said Shire, till he, or they have taken the said Oath, as before said.

For the Burgh of Bamf, The Provost and Baylies for the time being, Doctor Douglas, Gilbert Maire, and John Gordon, burgeses.

For the Burgh of Cullen, The Provost and Baylies for the time being, William Lesley of

## Berwick.

For the Shire of Berwick, Gen. George Monck, one of his Highness Council in Scotland, Colonel Charles Howard, one of his Highness Council in Scotland, John Swinton of Swinton, one of his Highness Council in Scotland, James Earl of Houn, Sir James Nicholson of Coberspath, Sir William Cockburn of Lanton, Lieut. Col. John Mayer, Banister Esquire, Archibald Johnston of Hilton; As also all persons who are, or shall be Commissionated Justices of his Highness



nessle Peace in the said Shire, who have taken, or shall take the Oath for due executing of the Office of a Justice of Peace, according as it is set down in the Printed Instructions for the Justices of Peace in Scotland, bearing date the 12. of November, 1655. All and every which person and persons, are hereby as fully impowered to act as Commissioners of the Assesse in the said Shire, till the last of December next, as if they were particularly mentioned and expressed in these presents. Provided that none of the said persons act as Commissioners of Assesment in the said Shire, till he or they have taken the said Oath, as beforesaid.

For the Burgh of Lawther, the Bailies for the time being, Alexander Cornwall, burgesse.

#### Bute.

For the Shire of Bute, Generall George Monck, one of his Highnesse Council in Scotland, Sir James Stuart of Bute, Sir Robert Montgomery of Skelmery, John Hamilton Bailie of Arran; As also all persons who are, or shall be commissioned Justices of his Highnesse Peace in the said Shire, who have taken, or shall take the Oath for due executing of the Office of a Justice of Peace, according as it is set down in the Printed Instructions for the Justices of the Peace in Scotland, bearing date the 12. of November, 1655. All and every which person and persons, are hereby as fully impowered to act as Commissioners of the Assesse in the said Shire, till the last of December next, as if they were particularly mentioned and expressed in these presents. Provided, that none of the said persons act as Commissioners of Assesment in the said Shire, till he or they have taken the said Oath, as beforesaid.

For the Burgh of Rothsea, the Provost and Bailies for the time being, Master Patrick Stewart, Hector Bany-tien of Cames, burgesses.

For



## Caithnesse.

For the Shire of Caithnesse, Generall George Monck, one of his Highnesse Council in Scotland, the Earle of Caithnesse, the Governour of Sinclair Castle for the time being, William Sinclair of Hay, James Innes of Sainside; As also all persons who are, or shall be commissioned Justices of his Highnesse Peace in the said Shire, who have taken, or shall take the Oath for due executing of the Office of a Justice of Peace, according as it is set down in the Printed Instructions for the Justices of the Peace in Scotland, bearing date the 12. of November, 1655. All and every which person and persons, are hereby as fully impowred to act as Commissioners of the Assesse in the said Shire, till the last of December next, as if they were particularly mentioned and expressed in these presents. Provided, that none of the said persons act as Commissioners of Assesment in the said Shire, till he, or they have taken the said Oath, as beforesaid.

## Clackmannon.

For the Shire of Clackmannon, Generall George Monck, one of his Highnesse Council in Scotland, Thomas Read Esquire, Sir George Sterling of Keir, James Mutlow Esq. Sir William Livingston of Westguard, George Everard Esquire; As also all persons who are, or shall be commissioned Justices of his Highnesse Peace in the said Shire, who have taken, or shall take the Oath for due executing of the Office of a Justice of Peace, according as it is set down in the Printed Instructions for the Justices of Peace in Scotland, bearing date the 12. of November, 1655. All and every which person and persons, are hereby as fully impowred to act as Commissioners of the Assesse in the said  
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### Inverness, Ross, and Cromerty.

For the Shire of Inverness, Ross and Cromerty, Gen. George Monck, one of his Highness Council in Scotland, Alexander Fraser Master of Lawet, Thomas Fitch Esquire, Sir James Mac-Donald of Slate, Sir Lodowick Gordon in Cromerty, Miles Man Esquire, Sir Robert Monroe of Fowles; As also all persons who are, or shall be Commissionated Justices of his Highness Peace in the said Shire, who have taken, or shall take the Oath for due executing of the Office of a Justice of Peace, according as it is set down in the printed Instructions for the Justices of the Peace in Scotland, bearing date the 12. of November 1655. All and every which person and persons are hereby as fully impowdered to act as Commissioners of the Asses in the said Shire, till the last of December next, as if they were particularly mentioned and expressed in these presents: Provided, that none of the said persons act as Commissioners of Assesment in the said Shire, till he, or they have taken the said Oath, as beforesaid.

For the Burgh of Inverness, The Provost and Bayltes for the time being, John Forbes, David Cuthbert Dean of Guild, Daniel Fowler, Duncan Forbes, John Polson, Alexander Dumbar, James Fowler, and Robert Bailly, burgessees.

For the Burgh of Tayn, The Provost and Bayltes for the time being, David Rolfe, James Hay, Mac-Culloch of Kendert, and Rolfe, son to the late Lauchlan Rolfe, burgessees.

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For the Burgh of Dingwel, The Provost and Bay-  
 lies for the time being, Mac-Raw, and Maitland  
 Robertson, burgesses.

### Dumbarton.

For the Shire of Dumbarton, Gen. George Monck,  
 one of his Highness Council in Scotland, Sir John Col-  
 whoon of Luls, Sir James Hamilton of Orbeston,  
 Richard Ashfield Esquire, Thomas Talbot Esquire, Henry  
 Pownal Esquire, William Davis, Esquire, Governour  
 of Dumbarton Castle, Sir Aula Mac-Cawla of Arind-  
 caple; As also all persons who are, or shall be Com-  
 missionated Justices of his Highness Peace in the  
 said Shire, who have taken, or shall take the Oath  
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 vided, that none of the said persons act as Commis-  
 sioners of Assesment in the said Shire, till he, or they  
 have taken the said Oath, as before said.

For the Burgh of Dumbarton, The Provost and  
 Baylies for the time being, Captain Davis, John Smal-  
 let, William Campbel, and Patrick Ewin, burgesses.

### Dumfrieze.

For the Shire of Dumfrieze, Gen. George Monck,  
 one of his Highness Council in Scotland, Charles How-  
 ard Esquire, one of his Highness Council in Scotland,  
 Earle of Riddisdale, James Earle of Hartfel,  
 Sir John Greire of Lag, Sir William Douglas of Kel-  
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head, Jeremiah Tolhurst Esquire, William Green Esquire, John Crichton of Crawfordton, John Scot of Garinberry : As also all persons who are, or shall be commissioned Justices of his Highness Peace in the said Shire, who have taken, or shall take the Oath for due executing of the Office of a Justice of Peace, according as it is set down in the Printed Instructions for the Justices of the Peace in Scotland, bearing date the 12. of November, 1655. All and every which person and persons, are hereby as fully impowered to act as Commissioners of the Asses in the said Shire, till the last of December next, as if they were particularly mentioned and expressed in these presents : Provided, that none of the said persons act as Commissioners of Assesment in the said Shire, till he, or they have taken the said Oath, as beforesaid.

For the Burgh of Dumfreize, the Provost and Baylies for the time being, Captain John Grimditch, James Moorhead, and Robert Bratton, Burgesses.

For the Burgh of Sanquhair, the Baylies for the time being, Ninian Dalyell, Burgesses.

For the Burgh of Loquhmban, the Baylies for the time being, Henderson late Baylie, Matthew Wilson, burgesses.

For the Burgh of Annand, the Provost and Baylies for the time being, John Johnston late Provost, John Tening of howes, burgesses.

### Edinburgh.

For the Shire of Edinburgh, Gen. George Monck, one of his Highnesses Council in Scotland, Samuel Disbrow, one of his Highnesses Council in Scotland, Sir Edward Rodes, one of his Highnesses Council in Scotland, Adrian Scroop, one of his Highnesses Council in Scotland, Nathaniel Whetham, one of his Highnesses Council in Scotland, John Swinton of Swinton, one of his



his Highness Council in Scotland; **Earl of**  
**Twedale, Sir James Macgall of Cranston, Sir Adam**  
**Hebrun of Humby, Sir Alexander Inglis of Ingliston,**  
**Sir John Wauchop of Alder, Sir James Macdowall of**  
**Garthland, Cap. Richard Hughes, and Cap. Downs;**  
 As also all persons who are, or shall be Commissiona-  
 ted Justices of his Highness Peace in the said Shire,  
 who have taken, or shall take the Oath for due exe-  
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 none of the said persons act as Commissioners of As-  
 sessment in the said Shire, till he, or they have taken  
 the said Oath, as beforesaid.

For the City of Edinburgh, **The Provost and Bay-**  
**lies for the time being, Timothy Wilks Esquire, Abra-**  
**ham Holmes Esquire, Walters Esquire, Ri-**  
**chard Clifton Esquire, Quarter-master-generall Ca-**  
**rington, Sir James Stuart, Master John Ellis, Master**  
**John Harper, Master VVilliam Thompson Town-Clerk,**  
**John Mill junior, Robert Lockart, VValter Cheisly Es-**  
**quire, Doctor Purveis, John Scot, Francis Borthwick,**  
**Anthony Roswell, Francis Gray, James Brown Deacon,**  
**Adam Mushet, Robert Simpson, Master VVilliam Thomp-**  
**son Writer, and Samuel Atkins, burgesses.**

### Elgan.

For the Shire of Elgan, **Gen. George Monck, one of**  
**his Highness Council in Scotland, Major Generall**  
**Morgan, Sir Lodowick Gurdon of Gnedston,**  
**Brody younger of Lethen, David Brody, Alexander Bro-**

dy of that **Ylkt**, Alexander Brody of Kethen elder ; As also all persons who are, or shall be Commissionated Justices of his Highnesses Peace in the said Shire, who have taken, or shall take the Oath for due executing of the Office of a Justice of Peace, according as it is set down in the Printed Instructions for the Justices of the Peace in Scotland, bearing date the 12. of November 1655. All and every which person and persons, are hereby as fully impowered to act as Commissioners of the Asses in the said Shire, till the last of December next, as if they were particularly mentioned and expressed in these presents. Provided, that none of the said persons act as Commissioners of Assesment in the said Shire, till he, or they have taken the said Oath, as beforesaid.

For the Burgh of Elgan, The Provost and Baylies for the time being, **Dr. John Hay**, Alexander Dumbar, and John Falconer, burgesles.

For the Burgh of Forras, The Provost and Baylies for the time being, **Dr. William Dumbar**, John Lang, and Alexander Winchester, Burgesles.

### Fife and Kinross.

For the Shire of Fife and Kinross, General George Monck, one of his Highnesses Council in Scotland, William Lockart, one of his Highnesses Council in Scotland, David Earl of Meems, Sir James Lermont of Balcommy, Sir James Arnot of Fernie, Sir Andrew Bruce of Earls-hall elder, Sir Thomas Gourley of Kimerairg, Charles Fairfax Esquire, Mason Esquire, Daniel Davison Esquire ; As also all persons who are, or shall be Commissionated Justices of his Highnesses Peace in the said Shire, who have taken, or shall take the Oath for due executing of the Office of a Justice of Peace, according as it is set down in the Printed Instructions for the Justices of the Peace in Scotland, bearing

bearing date the 12. of November 1633. All and every which person and persons, are hereby as fully impowered to act as Commissioners of the Assels in the said Shire, till the last of December next, as if they were particularly mentioned and expressed in these presents: Provided, that none of the said persons act as Commissioners of Assessment in the said Shire, till he, or they have taken the said Oath, as beforesaid.

For the Burgh of St. Andrews, The Provost and Baylies for the time being, John Allan, Major Hay, Mr. Henry Cooper, and David Fairful, burgesses.

For the Burgh of Disert, The Baylies for the time being, William Simpson, Andrew Littlejohn, John Bruce, Mr. Andrew Bryan, and Mr. Thomas Murrey, burgesses.

For the Burgh of Kirkaldy, The Baylies for the time being, Robert Lindsey, Andrew Belfour, William Brown, and John White, burgesses.

For the Burgh of Cooper, The Provost and Baylies for the time being, George Jamieson, John Glasford, John Inglis, David Johnston, and Thomas Glover, burgesses.

For the Burgh of Anstruther-Easter, The Provost and Baylies for the time being, John Lindsey, Andrew Martin, and John Alexander junior, burgesses.

For the Burgh of Pettenweem, The Provost and Baylies for the time being, John Cook, Walter Airth, Robert Smith, and George Smith, burgesses.

For the Burgh of Dumfermling, The Baylies for the time being, William Walter, and James Purveyes, burgesses.

For the Burgh of Creel, The Baylies for the time being, Andrew Daw, Hamilton, John Fermer, and Robert Wood, burgesses.

For the Burgh of Kinghorn, The Baylies for the time being, John Boswel, William Gourley, and John Smeeton, burgesses.

For the Burgh of Anstruther-Wester, the Baylies for the time being, Patrick Thompson, and Thomas War-  
son, burgesses.

For the Burgh of Innerkeithen, the Baylies for the time being, Bardie, burgess.

For the Burgh of Kilrenny, the Baylies for the time being, Andrew Davison, John Lyon, Alexander Young, and John Strange, burgesses.

For the Burgh of Brunt-Island, the Baylies for the time being, Charles Fairfax Esquire, Mason Esquire, George Carnes, Andrew Ruthven, William Cooper, John Moncreif, and Patrick Angus, burgesses.

### Forfar.

For the Shire of Forfar, Generall George Monck, one of his Highnesse Council in Scotland, David Lord Lowrie, John Lindsey of Edgeel, Sir Alexander Vvedderburn of Blackness, David Barclay Esquire, Ralph Cobbet Esquire, Dougall Mac-Ferson; As also all persons who are, or shall be commissioned Justices of his Highnesse Peace in the said Shire, who have taken, or shall take the Oath for due executing of the Office of a Justice of Peace, according as it is set down in the Printed Instructions for the Justices of the Peace in Scotland, bearing date the 12. of November, 1655. All and every which person and persons are hereby assauly impowred to act as Commissioners of the Assesse in the said Shire, till the last of December next, as if they were particularly mentioned and expessed in these presents: Provided, that none of the said persons act as Commissioners of Assesment in the said Shire, till he, or they have taken the said Oath, as before said.

For the Burgh of Forfar, the Baylies for the time being, William Gray, and John Gray, burgesses.

For the Burgh of Dundee, the Provost and Baylies



ties for the time being, Ralph Cobbet Esquire, Major Jeremiah Camfeild, Sir Alexander Wedderburn, William Duncan, son to Master Duncan in Arroll, William Forbes, and Henry Adam, burgesses.

For the Burgh of Arbroth, the Baylies for the time being; Alexander Kid, John Fithie, and John Auchterlonie, burgesses.

For the Burgh of Monrofs, the Probost and Baylies for the time being, James Scot, James Beddy, Hercules Scot, and Hercules Tayler, burgesses.

For the Burgh of Brechin, the Probost and Baylies for the time being, Lawrence Dundas, George Scot. George Steele, and David Donaldson, Burgesses.

### Haddington.

For the Shire of Haddington, Gen. George Monck, one of his Highness Council in Scotland, John Swinton of Swinton Esquire, one of his Highness Council in Scotland, James Earl of Hoom, William Earl of Roxburgh, John Earl of Ewedale, Sir Adam Hebrun of Humby, Henry Whalley Esquire, Thomas Simnell Esquire; As also all persons who are, or shall be commissioned Justices of his Highness Peace in the said Shire, who have taken, or shall take the Oath for due executing of the Office of a Justice of Peace, according as it is set down in the Printed Instructions for the Justices of the Peace in Scotland, bearing date the 12. of November, 1655. All and every which person and persons are hereby as fully impowered to act as Commissioners of the Assesse in the said Shire, till the last of December next, as if they were particularly mentioned and expressed in these presents. Provided, that none of the said persons act as Commissioners of Assesment in the said Shire, till he, or they have taken the said Oath, as beforesaid.

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For the Burgh of Haddington, The Provost and Baylies for the time being, John Sleigh, John Eaton, James Cockburn, Alexander Swinton, and George Cockburn, burgesses.

For the Burgh of Dumbar, The Baylies for the time being, George Adamson, George Forrest, Thomas Purveis, Mr. George Thompson, William Bryson, William Wood, Walter Young, and William Cockburn, burgesses.

For the Burgh of North-Berwick, The Provost and Baylies for the time being.

### Kincardin.

For the Shire of Kincardin, Gen. George Monck, one of his Highness Council in Scotland, Major General Morgan, Sir Alexander Carnegie of Pittarro, Sir Robert Graham of Morphy elder, Sir Gilbert Ramsay of Balmarnock, Ralph Cobbet Esquire, Young Esquire, Henry Barclay of Knor Esquire, David Falconer of Glenfargoch, David Barclay Esquire, William Broadhurst, and John Barclay of Johnston; As also all persons who are, or shall be Commissioned Justices of his Highness Peace in the said Shire, who have taken, or shall take the Oath for due executing of the Office of a Justice of Peace, according as it is set down in the Printed Instructions for the Justices of the Peace in Scotland, bearing date the 12. of November 1655. All and every which person and persons are hereby as fully impowered to act as Commissioners of the Asses in the said Shire, till the last of December next, as if they were particularly mentioned and expressed in these presents: Provided, that none of the said persons act as Commissioners of Assesment in the said Shire, till he, or they have taken the said Oath, as beforesaid.

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## Lanerk.

For the Shire of Lanerk Gen. George Monck, one of his Highnesse Council in Scotland, VVilliam Lockart Esq. one of his Highness Council in Scotland, Sir James Hamilton of Oxbeston, Sir VVilliam Belzey of Lamington, Richard Ashfield Esq. Thomas Talbot Esquire, Henry Pownal Esq. George Lockart of Tarbrax, Henry Dorney Esq. As also all persons who are, or shall be commissioned Justices of his Highnesse Peace in the said Shire, who have taken, or shall take the Oath for due executing of the Office of a Justice of Peace, according as it is set down in the Printed Instructions for the Justices of the Peace in Scotland, bearing date the 12. of November, 1653. All and every which person and persons, are hereby as fully impowdered to act as Commissioners of the Assesse in the said Shire, till the last of December next, as if they were particularly mentioned and expressed in these presents: Provided, that none of the said persons act as Commissioners of Assesment in the said Shire, till he, or they have taken the said Oath, as before said.

For the Burgh of Lanerk, the Baylies for the time being, Gideon Jack, & Michael Gemble, burgesles.

For the City of Glasgow, The Provost and Baylies for the time being, Richard Ashfield Esquire, Thomas Talbot Esquire, Major Dorney, John Graham, George Potterfield, Mr. John Sprule, Thomas Campbell, and Patrick Brick senior, burgesles.

For the Burgh of Rutherford, The Provost and Baylies for the time being, David Spense, and Walter Riddal, burgesles.

## Linlithgow.

For the Shire of Linlithgow, General George Monck, one of his Highnesse Council in Scotland, Sir Robert Drummond of Medop, Leonard Lydcot Esquire, Wal-

ter Dundas of Dundas younger, George Dundas of Dundiston, Andrew Brison ; As also all persons who are, or shall be commissioned Justices of his Highnesses Peace in the said Shire, who have taken, or shall take the Oath for due executing of the Office of a Justice of Peace, according as it is set down in the Printed Instructions for the Justices of the Peace in Scotland, bearing date the 12. of November, 1655. All and every which person and persons, are hereby as fully impowered to act as Commissioners of the Assesse in the said Shire, till the last of December next, as if they were particularly mentioned and expressed in these presents. Provided, that none of the said persons act as Commissioners of Assesment in the said Shire, till he, or they have taken the said Oath, as beforesaid.

For the Burgh of Linlithgow, The Proboist and Baylles for the time being, Leonard Lidcot Esquire, James Campbell, Walter Stuart, Robert Cuthbertson, George Craig, and James Russell, burgesses.

For the Burgh of Queens-Ferry, The Proboist and Baylles for the time being, David Maddar, Thomas Bisset, George Allen, and John Allen, burgesses.

Nearne.

For the Shire of Nearne, Gen. George Monck, one of his Highnesses Council in Scotland, Major Generall Morgan, Alexander Brody younger of Lethen, Miles Man Esquire ; As also all persons who are, or shall be Commissionated Justices of his Highnesses Peace in the said Shire, who have taken, or shall take the Oath for due executing of the Office of a Justice of Peace, according as it is set down in the printed Instructions for the Justices of the Peace in Scotland, bearing date the 12. of November 1655.

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All and every which person and persons are hereby as fully impowered to act as Commissioners of the Asses in the said Shire, till the last of December next, as if they were particularly mentioned and expressed in these presents: Provided, that none of the said persons act as Commissioners of Assessment in the said Shire, till he, or they have taken the said Oath, as beforesaid.

For the Burgh of Nearn, The Provost and Baylies for the time being.

### Peblis.

For the Shire of Peblis, Gen. George Monck, one of his Highnesss Council in Scotland, Samuel Disbrow, one of his Highnesss Council in Scotland, John Earl of Medale, Sir Alexander Murray of Blackbarony, Sir Michael Nasmyth of Doss, Master John Hay of Haddington; As also all persons who are, or shall be commissioned Justices of his Highnesss Peace in the said Shire, who have taken, or shall take the Oath for due executing of the Office of a Justice of Peace, according as it is set down in the Printed Instructions for the Justices of the Peace in Scotland, bearing date the 12. of November, 1655. All and every which person and persons, are hereby as fully impowered to act as Commissioners of the Asses in the said Shire, till the last of December next, as if they were particularly mentioned and expressed in these presents: Provided, that none of the said persons act as Commissioners of Assessment in the said Shire, till he, or they have taken the said Oath, as beforesaid.

For the Burgh of Peblis, the Provost and Baylies for the time being, John Plenderleith, burgess.

### Orknay and Zethland.

For the Shire of Orknay and Zethland, Gen. George Monck, one of his Highnesss Council in Scotland, Cap. Harman, John Sykes Esquire,

Hubblethorne Esquire, Patrick Blaire Esquire, James Moody of the Wells, Stuart the young Laird of Daines, Patrick Monteith of Eigelslaw, Master George Buchanon of Sound, Master Patrick Graham of Rutholm, George Smith of Rapnead, John Stewart of Newpark, Andrew Bruce of Dinted, Ninian Ninen of Windows, Mr. James Mowat of Olaberry, James Sinclair of Scallawey, John Ninen of Lunning, Arthur Sinclair of Horse, John Sinclair of Queendall; As also all persons who are, or shall be Commissionated Justices of his Highnesses Peace in the said Shire, who have taken, or shall take the Oath for due executing of the Office of a Justice of Peace, according as it is set down in the Printed Instructions for the Justices of the Peace in Scotland, bearing date the 12. of November 1655. All and every which person and persons, are hereby as fully impowdered to act as Commissioners of the Asses in the said Shire, till the last of December next, as if they were particularly mentioned and expessed in these presents. Provided, that none of the said persons act as Commissioners of Asses in the said Shire, till he, or they have taken the said Oath, as beforesaid.

Perth.

For the Shire of Perth, General George Monck, one of his Highnesses Council in Scotland, John Earl of Caithness, James Lord Drummond, Earl of Linlithgow, Sir Peter Hay of Hegginch elder, Sir Thomas Stewart of Garcmilly, Sir James Campbell of Lobbers, William Daniel Esq. John Pearson Esq. Francis Alderley Esq. As also all persons who are, or shall be Commissionated Justices of his Highnesses Peace in the said Shire, who have taken, or shall take the Oath for due executing of the Office of a Justice of Peace, according as it is set down in the Printed Instructions for the Justices of the Peace in Scotland, bearing date the 12. of November 1655. All and every which

which person and persons, are hereby as fully impowered to act as Commissioners of the Asses in the said Shire, till the last of December next, as if they were particularly mentioned and expressed in these presents: Provided, that none of the said persons act as Commissioners of Assessment in the said Shire, till he, or they have taken the said Oath, as before said.

For the Burgh of Perth, The Provost and Baylies for the time being, Col. William Daniel, Major John Pearson, Capt. Joseph Witar, Matthew Henderson Deacon Conbener, Patrick Cree, Alexander Rancan, Archibald Arnot, Patrick Ramsay, and Robert Andrew, burgesses.

For the Burgh of Culross, The Provost and Baylies for the time being, William Borne, William Adam, David Mitchel, Burgesses; John Burnside late Bailly, John Brown, Alexander Eizer, John Sandis late Bailly, and William Pearson late Bailly.

#### Renfrew.

For the Shire of Renfrew, Gen. George Monck, one of his highness Council in Scotland, William Lord Cockeran, Sir James Hamilton of Orbiston, Sir George Maxwell of Nether-Bollock, Richard Ashfield Esquire, Thomas Talbot Esq. Henry Pownal Esq. Will. Davis Esq. As also all persons who are, or shall be Commissionated Justices of his highness Peace in the said Shire, who have taken, or shall take the Oath for due executing of the Office of a Justice of Peace, according as it is set down in the Printed Instructions for the Justices of the Peace in Scotland, bearing date the 12. of Novemb. 1655. All and every which person and persons are hereby as fully impowered to act as Commissioners of the Asses in the said Shire, till the last of December next, as if they were particularly mentioned and expressed in these presents: Provided, that none of the said persons act as Commissioners of Assessment in the said Shire, till he, or they have taken the said Oath, as before said.



**For the Burgh of Renfrew, The Proboost and Baylies for the time being, John Sprule senior, Robert Poke, and John Somervail Townhead, burgessees.**

### Roxburgh.

**For the Shire of Roxburgh, Gen. George Monck, one of his Highness Council in Scotland, Col. Charles Howard, one of his Highness Council in Scotland, William Earl of Roxburgh, Sir Andrew Ker of Greenhead, Sir William Scot of Harden younger; As also all persons who are, or shall be commissioned Justices of his Highnesses Peace in the said Shire, who have taken, or shall take the Oath for due executing of the Office of a Justice of Peace, according as it is set down in the Printed Instructions for the Justices of the Peace in Scotland, bearing date the 12. of November, 1655. All and every which person and persons, are hereby as fully impowered to act as Commissioners of the Asses in the said Shire, till the last of December next, as if they were particularly mentioned and expressed in these presents; Provided, that none of the said persons act as Commissioners of Assesment in the said Shire, till he, or they have taken the said Oath, as beforesaid.**

**For the Burgh of Jedburgh, The Proboost and Baylies for the time being, William Ansley, Stephen Robson, Adam Ansley, James Mac-Cubie, burgessees.**

### Selkirk.

**For the Shire of Selkirk, Gen. George Monck, one of his Highness Council in Scotland, Col. Charles Howard, one of his Highness Council in Scotland, Samuel Disbrow, Esq. one of his Highness Council in Scotland, Sir Wil. Scot of Eckwood, Alex. Pringle of Whitebank younger, Patrick Scot of Thirlestane, and George Pringle of Torredly younger; As also all persons who are, or shall be commissioned Justices of his Highnesses Peace in the said Shire, who have taken, or shall take the Oath for due executing of the Office**



**Office of a Justice of Peace**, according as it is set down in the Printed Instructions for the Justices of the Peace in Scotland, bearing date the 12. of November, 1655. All and every which person and persons are hereby as fully impowered to act as Commissioners of the Assesse in the said Shire, till the last of December next, as if they were particularly mentioned and expressed in these presents: **Provided**, that none of the said persons act as Commissioners of Assesment in the said Shire, till he, or they have taken the said Oath, as beforesaid.

For the Burgh of Selkirk, the Baylies for the time being, Gawin Murray, and James Eliot senior, burgesses.

### Sterling.

For the Shire of Sterling, Gen. George Monck, one of his Highnesse Council in Scotland, Thomas Read Esquire, James Seaton of Touche, Sir George Sterling of Keir, James Mutlow Esquire, Sir William Levingston of Westguard, and George Everard Esquire; As also all persons who are, or shall be Commissioned Justices of his Highness Peace in the said Shire, who have taken, or shall take the Oath for due executing of the Office of a Justice of Peace, according as it is set down in the Printed Instructions for the Justices of the Peace in Scotland, bearing date the 12. of November 1655. All and every which person and persons are hereby as fully impowered to act as Commissioners of the Asses in the said Shire, till the last of December next, as if they were particularly mentioned and expressed in these presents: **Provided**, that none of the said persons act as Commissioners of Assesment in the said Shire, till he, or they have taken the said Oath, as beforesaid.

For the Burgh of Sterling, The Provost and Baylies for the time being, Thomas Read Esquire, John

Cloberry Esquire, Robert Gibb, Gilbert Robertson, James Stephenson, Andrew Baird, David Foster, and James Sterling senior, Burgessees.

### Southerland.

For the Shire of Southerland, Gen. George Monck, one of his Highnesse Council in Scotland, John Earle of Southerland, George Lord Strathnaver, Sir Robert Monroe of Fowles, Miles Man Esquire, Robert Gray of Sciboe, Josias Campbel; As also all persons who are, or shall be commissioned Justices of his Highnesse Peace in the said Shire, who have taken, or shall take the Oath for due executing of the Office of a Justice of Peace, according as it is set down in the Printed Instructions for the Justices of the Peace in Scotland, bearing date the 12. of November, 1655. All and every which person and persons, are hereby as fully impowered to act as Commissioners of the Assesse in the said Shire, till the last of December next, as if they were particularly mentioned and expressed in these presents. Provided, that none of the said persons act as Commissioners of Assesment in the said Shire, till he, or they have taken the said Oath, as before said.

For the Burgh of Dornock, the Provost and Baylies for the time being.

### VVigton.

For the Shire of VVigton, Gen. George Monck, one of his Highnesse Council in Scotland, Sir Andrew Agnew, Sir James Mac-Dowal of Garthland, VVilliam Green Esquire, Mr. James Darumpel of Staire, Utrech Mac-Dowal of Frenoh, VVilliam Stuart of Castle-stuart, John Dumbar of Mochrum; As also all persons who are or shall be commissioned Justices of his Highnesse Peace

Peace in the said Shire, who have taken, or shall take the Oath for due executing of the Office of a Justice of Peace, according as it is set down in the Printed Instructions for the Justices of the Peace in Scotland, bearing date the 12. of November, 1655. All and every which person and persons, are hereby as fully impowered to act as Commissioners of the Assesse in the said Shire, till the last of December next, as if they were particularly mentioned and expressed in these presents: Provided, that none of the said persons act as Commissioners of Assesment in the said Shire, till he, or they have taken the said Oath, as beforesaid.

For the Burgh of VVigton, the Probost and Baylies for the time being, Adam Mackie, John Dumbar, and Hugh Kinneir, burgesses.

For the Burgh of Kircudbright, The Probost and Baylies for the time being, Carlen late Probost, Fullerton late Bailly, Glendowning late Bailly, burgesses.

For the Burgh of Whithorne, The Probost and Baylies for the time being.

For the Burgh of Galloway, The Probost and Baylies for the time being.

**A**ND the Council do hereby Order and Declare, That the said Commissioners of Asses in the respective Shires, Cities and Burghs fore-mentioned, and all others to be employed in, and about the said Monthly Assesment, are, in the whole business of the said Monthly Asses, to proceed according to all such Rules, Powers and Authorities, as were Ordered and set down by an Order and Declaration of the said Council, for the preceding Six Months Assesment, bearing date the twenty first day of December, 1655. Observing allwayes, as to dayes of meeting, and dayes of payment, the same respective Proportions,



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tions, in point of time, from the first of July next, to  
the last of December following, which were directed  
to be observed from the first of January last, to the last  
of this instant June. Directed likewise, that the  
Directions given by the Council, by their Letters  
of the Eleventh of January last, to the Commissioners  
of Affairs in the respective Shires, and Burghs in  
Scotland, concerning the Affairs of the Hospitals, or  
Houses, belonging to the Beneficence of Quakers;  
and the yearly Maintenance belonging, and pay-  
able to any College, be duly observed, until fur-  
ther Order.

Thursday the 12. of June, 1656.

At his Highness's Council in EDINBURGH,

**O** R D E R E D, That this Order and Declaration be  
forthwith Printed and Published.

EMANUEL DOWNING,  
Cl. of the Council.